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Dear Dick (Howard),

When Lil read my tonight's letter to Hoods, she said the usual about files and money. She doesn't understand I've learned about Tiberian pike (HR, if you do not understand this, ask Dick).

Copies remain a problem for me, so would you please, after reading, forward to HR?

The contents are not important, but I think they may, for a fleeting moment, lift your mind from mundane concerns.

I delight in their contempt for my perception. I do hope they planned using this and the earlier letters in court. If they don't, and we get to trial, I sure as hell will-with the picture, which is really as bad as I say.

Speaking of pictures, it turns out that the camera shop owed me something for an early Instamatic I was given and didn't want, so, when I went to pay him today, for this work and repairing my Bolex projectors, which was a deal of a chore for him, and he remembered that and said he'd call it even, I was so tickled I forgot to ask how much the charge is for the pictures. If I am not mistaken, and you may recall from an earlier case, his charge is $1.50 for the negative and $1.50 for an 8x10.

The government's response on my spec tros suit would be a credit to Jenner. They date the assassination 11/23 and say everything subjected to spectro was a) recovered that day and b) at the scene of the crime!! My early crack about how they cross the streets without boy scouts to lead them was not exaggerated. And, although in that enormous bureaucracy, they have, unknowingly, provided me with the citations they will, without doubt, use in reply to my next complaint. They are not pertinent to this one but they will certainly allege them in the next! Their bugs are working well, however, for they avoided the pitfall they made in every other case that is perjurious. But, I'll try and help them into it yet...By the way, if you have a physicist there who might go over the Hoch Hokum (especially if he doesn't approve Hiroshima, for which Alvarez shares responsibility), can you get him to do it so I can use in an effort I'll be making to get a simultaneous answer? I've sent Vyril a copy and asked him. Got it today, finally.

Best,